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New KVP Recruiting

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the KVP athletic school in Potsdam, immediately after the discharge of about 20,000 VPs, a new recruiting campaign for the KVP was to be initiated and this campaign had allegedly started in Potsdam. The recruiting was not carried out in public. Persons qualified for service with the KVP were summoned to the Bezirk registration office.

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On 17 August, at the KVP registration office in Zossen, there was a great demand for physicians and applicants would not have to wait long for employment. These physicians were said to have a choice to work in VP hospitals, laboratories, dispensaries or as medical inspectors. the VPs discharged were considered as politically unreliable.

Comment. Information on the resumption of recruiting for the KVP in about mid-August 1953 was contained in previous reports.

The number of 20,000 discharges represents a quota of about 13 percent. This figure was also calculated on the basis of previous information

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